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In re application of:) Examiner: DAVIS, Minh Tam B.
Leonard G. PRESTA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
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For: HUMAN trk RECEPTORS AND NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR INHIBITORS) Customer No. 25213

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2006 with a three-month shortened statutory period of reply. This amendment is believed to be timely filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please consider the following remarks and amendments.